

REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

Date of entry in Register:	15 June 2001
Name of applicant/court:	Comptroller of Customs
Applicant to the Labelling Body:	Not Applicable
Title of Publication:	Co-ed Sexxtasy Number 13
Other Known Titles:	Co-ed Sexxtasy #13
Director:	Not Applicable
Publisher:	Eros Comix
Author:	Makoto Fujisaki
Editor:	Kim Thompson
Producer:	Not Applicable
Format:	Comic
Country of Origin:	USA
Language:	English

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Components of film originally examined: Not Applicable.

Feature:	Running time:
Trailers:	Running time:
	Total Running time:

Excision/Alteration: Not Applicable.

Reason(s) for Excision:

Not Applicable.

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Classification Decision:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

Display Conditions:

That when the publication is on display, the classification given to the publication must be shown on the publication or any package in which the publication is kept
and

That the publication must be publicly displayed only in a sealed package
and

That where the publication is publicly displayed in a package, the package must be made of opaque material.

Descriptive Note:

Not Applicable.

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Direction to issue a label has been given on: Not Applicable.

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SUMMARY OF THE REASONS FOR DECISION:

The comic book entitled *Co-ed Sexxtasy Number 13* also known as *Co-ed Sexxtasy #13* is classified as:

Objectionable except if the availability of the publication is restricted to persons who have attained the age of 18 years.

The comic book contains two illustrated narratives concerning two young women who engage in sexual conduct with young men in the setting of an academic institution. The publication presents some of the sexual conduct as degrading due to the exaggerated illustrations. In this manner there is also a degrading presentation of the two female characters in this sexual context. The sexual activity is drawn in explicit detail, and the intention of the publication is to sexually arouse the reader.

The criteria applied by the Classification Office resulting in the limit on the availability of the publication is prescribed by law. A classification restricting the availability of the publication to adults represents the minimum interference with the freedom of expression consistent with preventing injury to the public good. Such injury would be likely to result from making explicitly sexual publications such as this available to younger readers. In this publication there is a high likelihood of younger people gaining inappropriate sexual knowledge, attitudes, and behaviour. The Classification Office is therefore of the view that a restricted classification is demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society.

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